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Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
July 26, 1942

Training Course Is Completed By Negro Scout Leaders Here

Council Executive W. D. King Requests Support Of Program

The Negro district training committee of the Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, has concluded a training course for scouters at the Lyon Park School. A foundation course for scout leaders, which is a prerequisite for all other training courses in scouting, it was conducted under the direction of N. R. Nance, chairman of the training committee which also includes J. H. Wheeler, Dr. A. Heninburg and N. A. Cheek.

Chairman Nance is credited with the successful program of the group which has led to increased interest on the part of many Durham citizens in the Boy Scout movement. W. D. King, scout executive, said that "the training cource conducted recently was a decided success" and has issued a call for trained leadership among Negro men in scouting. He urged every one "to support, fully, the Boy Scout movement."

The following persons completed the course: Dr. Alphonso Elder, William A. Hill, Dr. J. N. Mills. Otho Jones, R. C. Foreman, E. W. Midgette, Raymond Williams ,F G. Burnett, C. P. Craham, N. B. White, J. M. Schooler, O. D. Stanley and C. B. Nixon The course completed is the beginning of a series which leads to the scoutmaster's key and scouter's award For the benefit of persons who were unable to attend, it was announced that the course will be given again.

Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.

70 Boy Scout Leaders Are Enrolled Here

Sessions Are Being Held At Gammon

The Second National Negro Scout Leader's Training School is now in session at Gammon. The registrar, A. J. Taylor reports that 70 Scout leaders enrolled.

The student body, including 12 professional scouters and 15 prospective professional leaders, represents 18 states along the east coast. The faculty is composed of 8 staff members from the local council, the regional office and the national office in New York.

The course in cubbing and the Boy Scout program for boys from 9 to 11 presented at this school has the distinction of being the first of its kind to be presented at any school in the country.

A number of prominent citizens have addressed the group since its opening. Dr. Whitaker, chairman of District 10 of the Atlanta Council, was present at the opening meeting and presented Rev. J. C. Wright of the First Congregational Church who welcomed the body. Weaver M Marr brought greetings from the Atlanta Council, and remarks were made by Mr. Dibson, regional executive, who has headquarters in Atlanta.

Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
August 20, 1942

Negro Scout Leaders To Meet At Hillside

A "get acquainted with scouting" conference for Negroes will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Hillside High School, leaders of the Durham District of the Occoneechee Council announced yesterday.

The conference is designed for present troop leaders, scoutmasters, troop committeemen and prospective troop leaders, as well as parents, civic leaders and institutional heads and plans for the organization of Boy Scout troops in local Nagro churches and rural areas will be discussed.

A special committee working on this project has returned a report calling for the formation of Scout troops at Mount Zion Baptist Church, St. Matthew's C. M. E. Church, Union Baptist Church and the Mill Grove section of the County.

Rev. J. A. Valentine is chairman of the organizational program and working with him as a committee are C. B. Nixon, Dr. J. H. Taylor, Professor N. A. Cheek, W. A. Hill, F. G. Burnett, Dr. J. W. V. Cordice, John Holloway, Dr. A. Heninburg, Dr. J. N. Mills, C. C. Cobb and T. D. Parham.

Athens, Ala., Democrat
Jul, 9, 1942

Negro Boy Scouts Work For Uncle Sam

Negro Boy Scout Troop No. 54 of Athens is planning a series of entertainments along with a drive to salvage scrap rubber for National Defense.

They are looking forward with great interest to the second annual Negro Scout Camp to be held August 10-16 at Fox creek, 12 miles west of Decatur. Wendell L. Fant is the scoutmaster with other committeemen assisting him and they solicit the cooperation of the parents and the public at large.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., News
October 4, 1942

Negroes Plan Scout Drive

Kick-Off Supper For Division Set On Monday Night

The appointment of Dean G. A. Waver, Jr., as general chairman for the annual finance campaign of the Negro Division of the Black Warrior Council, Boy Scouts of America, was announced today by Jessie Miles, chairman of the Finance Committee. Co-chairmen for the district will be Dr. M. P. Gilmer, John Robert McGruddie, De Witt Moore, Clem Knox, E. J. Wright and Dr. A. B. McKenzie. All of these men are prominent in negro civic, fraternal and religious affairs. Dean Weaver is dean of the Stillman Institute. He has accepted his assignment in fine spirit and is working hard to achieve a successful campaign.

The drive will get under-way with a "Kick-off Supper" Monday night, October 5 at the Industrial High School.

Professor James L. Collins will serve as master of ceremonies. Prof. C. W. Orr will give the welcome address and Dean Weaver will discuss the purpose of the occasion. Rev. F. D. Holly will be the principal speaker. Also to appear on the program will be Dr. Stanley Harris and A. J. Taylor of the Interracial Service.

Knoxville, Tenn. News-Sentinel
August 9, 1942

Annual Negro Scout Camp, Held in Blount, Closes

THE annual Negro Boy Scout Camp was held at Camp Taylor, Wildwood, in Blount County. The camp started July 27 and closed August 3. About 42 Scouts attended from Knox and Blount Counties.

The Court of Honor was on Sunday, Aug. 2.

The following Scouts were awarded Second Class Rank: Clarence Donaldson, Herman Martin, James Anthony, William Anthony, Garfield Crawford, James Gilchrist, Lonnie Kirk, Fred McHan, James Person, Fred Rahaming and Archie Watson Jr. Merit badges were awarded to Leonard B. Bailey, Robert Freeman and Charles Snapp.

To Hold Meeting

C. V. Wilhoit, chairman of the Area Planning Committee has set Monday, Aug. 17 for a meeting of representatives from all districts to receive reports of activities and operations during the past six months and to make plans for the future. This is one of the three big council-wide meetings of the year. The meeting will be held in Room 3 of the S & W Cafeteria.

District Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Henry Morgan Green District will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Carnegie Library. D. K. Cherry, district chairman, will preside. A complete report on the Summer Camp recently held at Wildwood will be made.

Troop 11

Mr. Linebaugh, father of one of our Scouts, gave us a talk on scouting. In order to pass a test, J. B. Bolin conducted a fire drill. Initiation was then held for a new Scout wanting to become a member of our Troop.

WALTER DeVAULT.

Troop 4

The Scouts were shown the first page of the new Troop Song Book, and they sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Trail the Eagle."

After we had played a Bowling Relay game, Assistant Scoutmaster Kimsey gave us some postcards with the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Flag on them, and each Scout planned to write some friend who is enlisted in the Armed Forces.

The Flaming Arrow Patrol were planning to place some posters for the Red Cross Headquarters. The members of the Troop also were lined up for messenger service in the distribution of the government circulars on conservation of fats.

FRANK RICHMOND JR.

Troop 12

In the monthly Investitude Service, Bill Peckinpaugh was brought into the Troop. Bob Burgin explained the first part of Scout Oath; Rufus Felts explained the second part; Donald Underwood the last part. Assistant Scoutmaster Dave Johnson clarified the meaning of the Scout Laws and presented the Tenderfoot badge.

Plans were made to distribute a large number of Government posters.

A. P. MONEY JR.

Kansas City Call
Kansas City, Mo.

Name Camp for George Arthur; His Life Like A Fairy Tale

CAMP WABASH, Mich. — (ANP) — George Arthur, the man whose work in Chicago's civic, religious and social life, left a lasting memory, was honored by his townsfolk and the organization for which he worked, the Y. M. C. A., here on Sunday, when Camp Wabash, one of the largest Y. M. C. A. camps in the country and which Mr. Arthur founded during the years he was its executive secretary, was rededicated and named Camp George Arthur.

Dr. Channing Tobias, senior secretary of the national Y. M. C. A., and long time intimate associate of George Arthur, delivered the dedicatory address. The address, an account of the life of an unusual man, was in itself, a dedication and a benediction. Introduced by Sec. O. O. Morris, Mr. Tobias talked from a life of Mr. Arthur written by William Anderson of Baltimore.

Rags-To-Riches

The story of George Arthur is a rags-to-riches story that even Horatio Alger, with all his imagining could not surpass. George was born a normal, healthy and happy baby, the pride of a family with splendid background, fully able to provide for his proper training and development. His mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson Arthur, was the daughter of the Rev. Noah Thompson, the first pastor of the old North Street Baptist church, Baltimore.

"The youngster when just a tot, fell from the second floor down a flight of stairs. Despite the best medical attention, the fall left him a dwarfed hunchback—a broken misshapen little fellow, doomed to a terrible handicap for the rest of his life. His greatest height was never more than four feet.

An Unhappy Boy

Because of his deformity George was late entering public schools. He was an exceptionally bright pupil and it was not until he finished the fourth grade that he suddenly became conscious that he was different from the others. The larger boys gave him a nickname. He heard uncomplimentary remarks from other members of the class about his misshapen body. He left school and drifted into one of the gangs which were traditional in Baltimore. He became a regular street gamin, assumed the leadership of his gang, left home for days, slept in packing cases, filched food from packing stalls at the Baltimore markets and generally was a problem for his mother until he joined a musical organization of some 30 small boys under a Rev. Sherwood. The group went to England where it disintegrated and George found himself alone in Europe and on his own.

"Securing a job with an English gentleman after floundering over France, Germany and England, he earned enough money to pay his way home, where he was received with all the love and affection that a mother and sympathetic friends could bestow. He joined the Y. M. C. A. and then with his friend, William Anderson, professed Christianity. His zeal led to close association with the 'Y' and when he moved to Chicago to be with relatives, he became identified with the Wabash Y, first as a member, then as a member of the board of managers and finally as executive secretary.

A Great Soul Conquers

"The interest of the late Julius Rosenwald in the Wabash Y led to a friendship and association which finally made him an associate of the Julius Rosenwald fund. The little man with the crooked body had risen from the very depths to become the associate of princes. In Chicago, he probably knew intimately more people of wealth and social standing in the other group than any man of color. He was an influence for good in the lives of countless boys and girls. His acquaintance and his influence were truly nation wide. George Arthur had triumphed over disadvantage. A great soul had emerged to become a great man."

Asheville N. C. Citizen
August 9, 1942

CAMP FOR NEGRO BOY SCOUTS TO OPEN TOMORROW

A camp for negro Boy Scouts will open Monday morning and continue through the week. Members of the troops from Asheville, Sylva and Hendersonville will attend. The director will be Douglas Clark, scoutmaster of the Asheville troop, who will be assisted by several other negro leaders. The camp will be operated under the camp committee of the Daniel Boone council.

A site for the negro Scouts has been obtained in the Sandy Bottom section of Pisgah National forest through the cooperation of Forest Service officials and a committee from the council consisting of Wythe M Peyton, Nathan Patla of Hendersonville and Bishop R. E. Gribbin. There is a small lake available for swimming and boating.

Forest rangers will give instruction in forest fire fighting and conservation and the Scouts will also carry on a program of campcroft, nature study, hiking, campfires and Scout advancement under their leaders.

Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
August 12, 1942

Movie To Be Shown Negro Scouts' Parents

J. C. Hubbard, chairman of the local Negro Boy Scout area, announced yesterday that parents of local boys in the Negro camp this week are invited to attend a color movie of scouting activities which will be shown at Camp Whispering Pines near Cary this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The two-week Negro Scout camp will come to a close Sunday. Thirty-three Scouts attended the camp last week and 53 are registered this week. Eleven counties, including Durham, are represented.

Washington Post
Washington, D. C.

Negro Scout Camp to Ask $25,000 Fund

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A campaign to provide $25,000 to buy and equip a campsite for Negro Boy Scouts in the National Capital Area Council will be held during the next 10 days, Linn C. Drake, Scout executive, announced yesterday.

Describing the drive to raise the Negro unit, Drake said it was "the first time in the history of social work in the United States when a group of prominent colored men and women have come together for the purpose of raising funds largely from their own people for a camp for colored boys."

The plan also has been approved by the engineering division of the national office, Boy Scouts of America. A. J. Taylor, assistant to the national director of interracial activities, will assist Scout leaders with the campaign.

Local Scout leaders who will work with Negro officials in the drive include Arthur Hellen, Scout executive board member; Dr. Paul Bartach of the Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Chester Wells, president of the National Capital Area Council; J. V. Morgan, Scout commissioner; Dr. William McNeill, George H. Murray and Mr. Drake.

The Negro Scout group now is comprised of 36 troops, 15 cub packs and 1 Negro Sea Scout ship, with membership of 1000. Plans are being made to expand this number to 5000.

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Teams will solicit various civic, business, labor and Government groups for aid.

Greenville, S. C. Piedmont
October 17, 1942

Greenwood Sets Scouter Meeting

A training course for scouters will be held in Greenwood tomorrow afternoon, Horace S. Williamson, council executive, said today.

Arrangements have been made for men attending the course to meet at the Greenwood city hall at 1:30 p. m. They will go in a group to the scout cabin at Lake Greenwood. The training course will be given in two sessions tomorrow and the following Sunday.

A scouters rally was held in Greenwood Tuesday when 57 men heard Dr. Stanley Harris, national director of inter-racial scouting, talk on the history of the boy scout movement. The Greenwood men also heard a talk by Gilbert Bush, regional executive, and saw motion pictures on scout activities. About 30 of the group are expected to take the training course.

Jacksonville, Fla. Times-Union
October 4, 1942

Scout Council Officials Will Meet in City

Presidents and Executives of Southern Division to Gather Thursday.

Presidents and executives of 15 Boy Scout Councils of Southern Georgia and all of Florida, which comprises the Southern half of the Sixth Regional Boy Scout District, will hold their annual meeting in the George Washington hotel here Thursday, it was announced yesterday by M. G. Boswell, executive of the Jacksonville council.

The Northern half of the district will meet Saturday in the Charlotte hotel at Charlotte, N. C. This meeting will be for presidents and executives of Northern Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The meeting here will open with the president's breakfast at 8 A. M. with regional executive committeemen as guests. This will be followed by the registration of visitors.

C. L. Emerson, Atlanta, regional chairman, will officially open the convention at 10 o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by C G. McGehee, president of the North Florida Council.

The following will give their reports during the morning session: H Smith Richardson, Greenville, S. C., senior scouting; F. D. Wood, Atlanta, cubbing; H. Jermain Slocum, Savannah, inter-racial scouting; C. G. McGehee, Jacksonville, camping and activities; H. D. Meyer, Atlanta, leadership training; George H. Lanier, West Point, Ga., finance; W. A. Dobson, Atlanta, regional executive and Emerson, as regional chairman.

A. A. Schuck of Reading, Pa., with headquarters in New York, who is director of the division of operations, will give the keynote address at 11:30 A. M. This will be followed by the appointment of committeemen.

Dr. Stanley A. Harris of Boone, N. C., will address a luncheon meeting on the subject of "Extending the Scout Program to Negro Boys". Dr. Harris is director of inter-racial Scouting.

Gerald A. Speedy of New York, assistant national director of cubbing, also will address the luncheon meeting on "The Place of Cubbing in the Boy Scout Program".

Group discussions will be held during the afternoon, which will be followed by a report of the resolutions committee and the election of officers.

Schuck will also be the featured speaker at a banquet at 6:30 P. M. His subject will be "The Challenge and Opportunity of Scouting in a War Torn World". A Scout skit will also be presented.

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Columbus Ga Enquirer-Sun
January 10, 1942

Boy Scout Program For Negroes Pushed

The extension of the Boy Scout program to additional negro boys was launched at a meeting held at the Colored Army and Navy YMCA last night.

Purpose of the meeting was to give official recognition to Felix L. Paul, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., as acting field executive of the local council in charge of the promotion of Scouting among the negro youth of Columbus and Phenix City.

The new executive was introduced by R. P. Smith, chairman of the divisional committee, which has charge of the negro program. In accepting the position of field executive, Mr. Paul thanked the Negro people for their welcome and pledged unflagging effort in the promotion of the program.

Following the meeting, a short divisional committee meeting was held for the purpose of selecting and planning to train volunteers in organization procedures.

F. R. Lampkin and Dr. T. H. Brewer were appointed to select a suitable office for the new executive. The meeting was presided over by R. P. Smith, chairman.

In a short talk, C. L. Adams, local scout executive, explained the necessity for the training of youth in these critical times as a bulwark in the future defense of America.

Daily World
Atlanta, Georgia

Boy Scout Work In Georgia Praised

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Over 60,000 Colored Boys Are Members Of Movement

Membership in the Boy Scouts of America is available to any boy, regardless of race, color or creed, no matter where he lives. Negro boys are taking to Scouting in greater numbers than ever before. There are over 60,000 Negro boys who are Scouts in the United States.

Scouting among Negroes had its greatest gains in 1941 when there was an increase of almost twenty per cent. In Region Six, comprising North Carolina, South Carolina, George and Florida, there was a 58 per cent gain, bringing the membership in those states to nearly 9,000.

Last year more Boy Scout Councils provided adequate camp sites for their Negro boys, inspired by the fine Scout camps for Negroes at Atlanta and Louisville. For its Negro boys the St. Louis Boy Scout Council now has one of the finest camp properties in the country, consisting of 400 acres of woodland with a fine stream of water and plenty of rolling hills. The Piedmont Council with headquarters at Gastonia, N. C., has recently obtained a splendid new Scout camp site for Negro boys near famous Kings Mountain.

JOE LOUIS INTERESTED

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Six prominent Negroes are members of the section on Negro work of the Interracial Committee of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. They are Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University, at Raleigh, N.C.; Bishop R. E. Jones of the Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.; A. L. Jackson, president of the Provident Hospital Association, Chicago; Dr. J. R. E. Lee, president of the Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Florida; Dr. E. P. Robert, prominent physician in Harlem of New York City and John Webb of Hot Springs, Ark., Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of the Mississippi Diocese.

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Joe Louis, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, is definitely interested in the work of the Boy Scouts. He is a memoer of the Troop Committee of a Detroit Troop and has helped to raise funds to bring Scouting to more Negro boys.

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Fifty-three Negro men, all of whom were former Scouts or Scout Leaders, are serving professionally in the Boy Scouts of America as Field Executives in centers where there are large groups of Negroes. One of them, A. J. Taylor, has for many years, been assistant to the National Director of the Interracial Service of the Boy Scouts of America.

The General Education Board in 1941, in order to aid the promotion of Scouting among more Negro boys, granted $17,500 toward the employment of qualified Negro leaders to serve as full-time Field Scout Executives.

A boy must be 12 years of age before he can become a Scout. He may become a Cub at 9 and at 12 "graduate" into a Boy Scout Troop. Cubbing is a neighborhood-centered program for boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age. It is different from Scouting in uniform and program but has many interesting activities, skills, stunts and games for younger boys.

His Number Grows

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Membership in the Boy Scout of America is available to all boys regardless of race, color or creed. Negro boys and leaders in many states are enjoying their Scouting experiences. There are now nearly 60,000 Boy Scouts among the Negroes in the United States.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times
April 12, 1942

STATE NEGRO HI-Y TO CLOSE SESSIONS

Morehouse College Teacher to Address Assembly

The Tennessee State Hi-Y assembly, in session here for three days, will close with a meeting this morning at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock, at which the Rev. George D. Kelsey, of the school of religion of Morehouse college, Atlanta, will be the principal speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Kelsey, a widely known Negro educator, will use as his topic, "Christian Youth Today and Tomorrow." The public is invited to this service, which will follow the closing reports made by committees at Booker T. Washington County High school, where the 150 delegates have been entertained and panel discussions held.

Yesterday three discussion groups met at the institution, under the head of health and recreation. Leaders on citizenship were Walter D. Parks, supervisor at Lincoln community center; C. B. Robinson, Calvin Donaldson Junior High school teacher, and Albert F. Seay, of Joseph E. Smith school.

Other leaders were Alec F. Carney, on "Youth and Jobs," and the Revs. E. F. Jackson and J. I. Dixon, on "Religion and Everyday Life."

A general discussion was held yesterday morning in the assembly room at the school on the subject, "Boy and Girl Relationship." Leading this topic were Mrs. W. J. Davenport, and M. W. Boyd, recreation secretary at Watts Bar dam.

A highlight on the program also was an address by Dr. Paul G. Gallagher, president of Talladega college (Ala.), who spoke to the group Friday night at First Baptist church on, "The Task of the Minority Group in This Emergency."

Financial sponsors of the assembly are the Interdenominational Ministers' alliance, the Chattanooga Cosmetologists' association, the Mountain City Teachers' association, of the American Federation of Labor Local 428; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the local agency force of the Atlanta Life Insurance company.

The conference committee, which served under the direction of Carleton L. Lee, Hi-Y secretary for the southern area council of the Young Men's Christian association, are C. B. Robinson, B. T. Scruggs, the Rev. Charles J. Stanley, Jasper T. Duncan, Harvey E. White, A. F. Dixon, Odell Gordon, A. F. Seay, Dr. W. B. Davis and Prof. T. D. Upshaw, Jr.

Advertiser
Montgomery, Ala.

Williams Made Field Executive For TV A Boy Scout Council

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, April 23.—Taylor M. Williams, who was graduated from Tuskegee Institute in May, 1940, has been appointed field executive of the Tennessee Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His appointment was announced by Harold F. Pete, director of the Personnel Division, National Office, New York City. He is the first negro to be appointed a Boy Scout executive in the Tennessee Valley and the appointment comes in recognition of the outstanding work that he has done in organizing, training and directing scout work in north Alabama. His territory includes Madison, Morgan, Limestone, Lawrence, Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Cullman and Jackson Counties.

Simuletaneously with the announcement of Mr. Williams' appointment as Boy Scout executive was also the announcement that he had been appointed by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, to head the committee among the Boy Scouts of the State of Alabama, to promote the sale of war stamps and bonds for this State. Dr. Patterson is chairman of the Negro Division Defense Savings Staff for Alabama. The appointment was accepted by Mr. Williams and he has already entered upon his duties in this connection.

The newly appointed field executive will attend the 80th national session of the Training

TAYLOR M. WILLIAMS
School of Scout Executives, which will be held on the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J., beginning May 1.

Young Williams, a relative of the late Dr. W. T. B. Williams, who was vice-president of Tuskegee Institute, has been interested in Scout work since he was a student at Tuskegee Institute. He was a member of Troop No. 33 which was widely acclaimed for many meritorius troop services.

For many years Dr. Williams served as a member of the troop committee at Tuskegee Institute.

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Columbia S C State
May 30, 1942

Leroy A. Scott to Head Negro Boy Scouts

At the Negro district committee and the Scouters club of Columbia meeting at Saxon school, Executive Roscoe E. Stevens announced the employment of Leroy F. Scott of Columbia as the field executive to be employed June 1. He is now scoutmaster of Troop No. 60 at Waverley school. He will conduct the camp for Negro boys in June and July and will attend the national training school at Mendham, N. J., in August.

A. J. Taylor, assistant national director of International Scouting, was present and spoke briefly upon the importance of scouting today.

At present there are nine Negro Scout troops in the Central South Carolina council with a membership of approximately 200 boys. Field Executive Scott is anxious to have 22 Negro troops with a membership of 500 or more boys by the end of 1942.

Johnson City, Tenn., Press
June 8, 1942

Negro Scout Leaders Meet In Elizabethton

Negro Boy Scout leaders of Sequoyah Council will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms of the East Tennessee Light and Power Company in Elizabethton to take initial instruction in a six-session training course for scoutmasters. R. M. Boggs, Bristol, interracial commissioner, will be in charge of the meeting.

The remainder of the course will be given at the Negro camp in the Cherokee forest on June 27 and 28, at the end of the boys' camp, which is scheduled for June 21 through June 27.

Savannah, Ga., News
June 13, 1942

32 ACRES DONATED TO COLORED SCOUTS

Bishops Make Personal Gift of Land For Camp

Thirty-two acres of timbered land on the Little Ogeechee river have been given to the Coastal Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America, by the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Savannah-Atlanta, and the Most Rev. Bernard J. Shiel, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago and director of Catholic youth organizations.

The property, which was a personal gift of the bishops, will be used in the development of the negro scouting program.

A camp will be conducted there this summer. The property is on the Ogeechee road about twelve miles from the City Hall.

William E. Dunham, chairman of the committee on inter-racial activities of the council, selected the site for the camp. He also met with the district committee which went among the influential colored people and raised $1,000 for physical improvements to the camp.

Plans have been drawn for the mess hall and during the summer temporary wooden floors will be constructed for the tents. An artesian well will be dug to feed a fresh water lake for sea scouts. On the property is a fish pond well stocked with fresh water fish.

Lake Wales, Fla., Highlander
October 2, 1942

Colored People to Conduct Drive To Organize Boy Scouts

The colored people of Lake Wales are asked to support a campaign which is being conducted in the interest of Boy Scouts. The funds secured will be used to help promote scouting among the colored boys, to provide trained workers and equipment.

A meeting was held at the Roosevelt high school Tuesday night in the interest of this drive and D. J. Barfield was chosen chairman of the steering committee, W. J. H. Black, chairman of prospect committee, Mabel Carroll, chairman of the major gifts, P. J. Bryant, chairman of public education committee, and C. E. Gerald, chairman of general contributions.

Everyone is being asked to donate liberally as this organization builds character and will help boys to become useful men and good citizens.

Roanoke, Ala., Leader
July 22, 1942

Scouting For Negroes Grows In District

BOYS LOOK FORWARD TO SUMMER CAMP

The number of Negro Scouts and Scouters in the Randolph District has increased six- or seven-fold within the past three months.

Following a leadership training course at the Randolph County Training School that was said to have been the largest and one of the best ever given in the local council, five new troops have been organized, registered, and added to the one already in existence here. A sixth is preparing to register.

The locations of the troops and the number of boys registered in each troop follow: Troop 56, East Roanoke, 18; Troop 75, Roanoke (Hill City), 14; Troop 73, Woodville, 11; Troop 74, Wehadkee, 10; Rock Mills, 12; Stephens Mission, 8. The other troop that is expected to register soon is at Canaan in north Chambers County.

The first divisional meet for the district was held at the County Training School on June 24 with Commissioner E. S. Peeples presiding and Field Representative Duncan McIntosh representing the local council.

This week finds the scoutmasters and boys busy in preparation for spending the week of August 2-9 at their new camp on the Chattahoochee River. A large number of men and boys is planning to go.

Thanks For Helping

Troops 56 and 75 of Roanoke wish to express sincere thanks to those friends of Scouting who so generously responded to their requests for financial aid last week. The names of persons and businesses who donated follow:

J. H. Owens, Heard Electric Co., B. C. Jones, H. D. Myhand, Miss Helen Stevenson, Burns Parker, Phillips Bros. Hdw., Gus McMurray, K. L. Hooper, Ted Huey, H. L. Baskin, Roanoke Furniture Co., J. T. Pool, W. E. Chase Joe Brittain, N. E. Coggins, and Kay's Store.

Savannah, Ga., Press
July 31, 1942

"CAMP O'HARA" IS NAME GIVEN PLACE

NEGRO BOY SCOUTS HONOR A DONOR OF NEEDED LAND

Given the name "Camp O'Hara," in deference to the generosity of the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, D. D., J. U. D., Bishop of the Savannah-Atlanta diocese, the first regular Boy Scout camp for colored youths began operation this week and during the seven days ending tomorrow, a transformation has been wrought by a large number of troops, who went into camp under the supervision of Martin Graham, negro scout executive, as camp director.

It was Bishop O'Hara and Bishop Shiel of Chicago, who jointly donated the large tract of land on Ogeechee road and Little Ogeechee river at the 11-mile post, several weeks ago. During the first week, the boys attending decided that instead of playing baseball they would clear up space for a diamond and this and other jobs have been entered into by all hands.

William S. Parks, who visited the camp today, reported the boys had accomplished wonders and were making of the camp a place of beauty.

The site was selected by William E. Dunham, chairman of the Inter-racial committee, Coastal Empire Council, Boy Scouts and as soon as it became known to the two bishops that the desirable site could be obtained, they promptly gave it to the council

Jackson, Miss., News
October 18, 1942

Officers Named For Negro Unit Of Boy Scouts

New officers for the colored division of the Boy Scouts were elected at the concluding session of their service training course Friday at Mt. Helm Baptist church, accordding to Scout Executive Harry Maxfield, who announced that R. L. T. Smith will serve as chairman; Rev. Whalon H. Blackman, vice chairman; and Rev. A. L. Rice as commissioner.

These men will provide the leadership for the troops and committees which are assuring Jackson of one of the outstanding colored Scouting programs of the nation.

Featuring the conclusion of the training sessions, Mr. R. E. Steen, chairman of the Boy Scout training committee of the Andrew Jackson Council, and an officer in the Mississippi Office of Civilian Defense, presented two films upon work of the OCD, and presented certificates to those men completing the course.

The next step is the presentation possible through the fact that the Boy Scouts of America locally are of training as messengers to the a part of the Community Chest. Scouts in the respective Troops. Under the guidance of the graduates of this course, with the further collaboration of the OCD, Jackson's OCD messenger service will be augmented.

This service to Jackson is made

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Norfolk, Virginia

Dr. Daniel Heads Area Negro Divisional Boy Scout Council

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Staff Correspondence

RALEIGH, N. C. — Dr. R. P. Daniel, president of Shaw University, was elected area division chairman of the Area Negro Divisional Council at its organization here last week.

The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church and was attended by fifty Scouters representing the 13 Negro troops functioning under the jurisdiction of the Occoneechee Council. They were from: Raleigh, Durham, Louisburg, Franklinton, Oxford, Warrenton, Henderson and Wise.

H. K. Witherspoon, vice president of the Occoneechee Council and chairman of inter-racial activities, and Claude R. Humphreys, scout executive, made remarks.

Other officers elected were the Rev. G. E. Cheek, principal, Warren County Training School, Wise, N. C., area chairman. Members of the executive board are: Zack Ellis, Raleigh; J. L. Curtis, Durham; Clifton Sills, Raleigh; Raymond William, Durham; T. E. Conway, Louisburg; James Young, Raleigh; Robert Shepard, Oxford; M. C. King, Franklinton; J. Baker Plummer, Warrenton; R. H. Adams, Henderson; R. W. Davis, Wise; J. F. Haywood, Raleigh; and J. C. Scarborough, Durham.

The council will meet again Monday, February 16, at White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

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The first court of honor of the year was held previously in the assembly room of the church with Zack Ellis, commissioner, presiding. Opening ceremonies were under the direction of Scout Richard Wimberley of Troop 52.

Life Awards were given to Richard Wimberley, Troop 52, and H. C. High, Sr., Troop 54.

Star Awards were received by Lonnie Davis, Troop 52; Willie Robertson, Troop 52; Otis Dunn, Troop 52; and Thomas Poe, Troop 57.

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Troop 57 received second class and two merit badges; Troop 52, 2 first class and five merit badges; and Troop 54, 1 merit badge.

Spartanburg S C Journal
January 1, 1942

$160,000 Spent At Woodruff on Building in Year

Much Progress Noted In Other Lines in Town During 1941

WOODRUFF, Jan. 1.—The year 1941 was a good year in many respects in Woodruff, there having been much improvement along all lines, especially in construction work. It is estimated that $160,000 has been spent in the building of homes, office buildings, etc., with street paving and water line extensions adding to the total.

At Mills Mill a new brick office building with modern heating plant and equipment has been built and is now occupied; a large brick warehouse is under construction, a new parsonage at the Mills Mill Baptist church has been completed, a waiting room for the operatives has been made out of the old office building on the mill lawn, and a parking lot for the cars of the workers has been paved, with various other painting and repair jobs being done.

At Brandon corporation all of the houses have been remodeled and the interiors plastered, ready for outside painting. A Sunday school department has been added to the Northside Baptist church which was completed late last year, and other improvements made.

A new vocational building has been built at the negro school costing $2,000. The Boy Scouts have built a cabin on the high school grounds and have furnished it.

The water works commission has extended the water lines some 3 or four miles, on West Georgia, South Main, East Main, North Main streets and other sections, and the water tank near the city hall is undergoing repairs at a cost of about $2,000.

Three miles of parallel and connecting streets have been paved. The city hall has been remodeled and new cells added for women in the jail.

The parsonages of the First Baptist, Emma Gray Memorial Methodist and the Northside Baptist churches have undergone repairs and painting jobs, and a $6,500 pipe organ has been installed at the First Baptist church.

Among the larger homes erected this year are the Colonial homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett, who purchased the old Kilgore home near Kilgore's bridge and have restored it to its former beauty and of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers who have remodeled the old L. C. Ezelle home on Main street on its former colonial lines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burkhead have under construction another colonial home on the Greer highway, two miles north of Woodruff, which will be completed soon.

On West Georgia street the foundation has been laid for the new Westside Baptist church which was begun recently by members who were organized into a church by the Rev. J. M. Easler. The church will be built of cement blocks and will have Sunday school rooms in the basement.

An efficient home guard has been organized with R. L. Robinson, captain, which is now fully equipped and drilling regularly.

In December the Federal Savings and Loan association paid out a dividend of $3000 and members of the Christmas Savings clubs received around $45,000.

Although the yearly report on vital statistics has not yet been made by the registrar, the Rev. C. L. Boyter, the births have exceeded the deaths by a large majority, and since several new families have moved to Woodruff during the year, it is expected that the population has increased more than any other year.

Business was reported good during the fall months by merchants and the industrial plants have been running full time.

R. Vance Lanford, postmaster, states that the postal receipts were increased more than 20 per cent during December as compared with last year.

The peach crop was unusually large this year, more fruit being shipped by growers than any other year. Peach sheds were erected by Dr. O. H. McCord, and S. J. Workman, and several other orchardists enlarged and put in new machinery in their packing plants.

Columbus Ga. Ledger
January 10, 1942

More Negro Boys May Be Reached By Scout Effort

The extension of the Boy Scout program to additional negro boys was launched at a meeting held at the Colored Army and Navy YMCA last night.

Purpose of the meeting was to give official recognition to Felix L. Paul, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., as acting field executive of the local council in charge of the promotion of Scouting among the negro youth of Columbus and Phenix City.

The new executive was introduced by R. P. Smith, chairman of the divisional committee, which has charge of the negro program. In accepting the position of field executive, Mr. Paul thanked the Negro people for their welcome and pledged unflagging effort in the promotion of the program.

Following the meeting, a short divisional committee meeting was held for the purpose of selecting and planning to train volunteers in organization procedures.

F. R. Lampkin and Dr. T. H. Brewer were appointed to select a suitable office for the new executive. The meeting was presided over by R. P. Smith, chairman.

In a short talk, C. L. Adams, local scout executive, explained the necessity for the training of youth in these critical times as a bulwark in the future defense of America.

St. Petersburg Fla. Times
January 23, 1942

Negro Boy Scouts Banquet Tonight

Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton, pastor of Pasadena Community church, will be principal speaker at the banquet the negro division, Boy Scouts, will hold tonight at 8:30 o'clock at McCabe Memorial (AME) church. F. A. Dunn is chairman of the negro division committee.

Greenville, S. C. Piedmont
February 25, 1942

Scouters Weigh Colored Worker

The Blue Ridge Boy Scout council's inter-racial committee will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church at Greenwood to consider a candidate for the post of field executive for colored Scout work.

If accepted, the candidate will be sent immediately to the National Training school for Scout executives in New Jersey for a 30-day course. On completion, he would return to Greenville, his headquarters.

Dr. Loswell C. Long of Greenwood, chairman, will preside. A second meeting of the committee will be held in Greenwood March 10 and will be attended by Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial Scouting.

Columbia S. C. State
February 3, 1942

Negro Scout Executive to Be Installed

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A Negro assistant Scout executive for the Central South Carolina council will soon be added in accordance with a decision of the newly elected Executive board of the council Sunday afternoon.

There are seven Negro troops in Columbia and one in Orangeburg, comprising a total of 193 Negro Scouts. It is hoped, with the installation of a Negro assistant executive, that this number may be greatly increased.

"The Negroes in the council total 42 per cent of the total population," said Executive Roscoe E. Stevens, "and therefore, we must reach a great many more Negro boys than at present, if we are to approach any fair proportion of the boys in the eight counties which comprise the council."

President Frank Needham appointed the following committee to decide upon a Negro man to fill the new position: A. C. Flora, A. E. Bird, William Elliott, W. M. Perry, W. P. Hamrick, and President Needham himself.

Another decision of the board Sunday was to meet quarterly, in the interest of conserving tires in the present war emergency. Should a necessity arise during

the intervening periods, the president will have a call meeting.

Norman Urquhart and William M. Perry announced that the camp committee had selected a camp site and that the property can probably be acquired within the near future and the construction of new camp buildings begun.

The board accepted unanimously an invitation of Gilbert Bush, deputy regional executive from Atlanta, to be hosts to a camping training course for Scout leaders of North Carolina and South Carolina in April.

The board meeting was held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Perry on Bull street. Mr. Perry is the retiring president of the council, after many years of service.

Anniston, Ala Star
April 15, 1942

NEGRO SCOUT MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Ralph Metcalf Will Be Speaker At Session

A boys work institute for colored boys and men interested in becoming Boy Scouts and leaders for Boy Scouts will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Seventeenth Street Baptist Church at which Ralph Metcalfe, internationally known colored athlete who holds many world track records, will be the principal speaker. He is director of the colored USO Club here.

More leaders for Boy Scout work among the colored boys of Anniston are needed and all colored people are invited to tomorrow night's meeting, especially those who have time and talent for leading Boy Scout troops. This meeting was arranged by Dr. Melton Clark, chairman of the inter-racial committee of the Choccolocco Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Director Metcalf, a native of Atlanta, is 32 years old and his brilliant career as a sprinter came about through encouragement from members of his family, especially his mother and his brother. He started running in Junior High School in Chicago back in 1925 and became captain of his team. He continued his track work in Tilden Technical High School and broke the interscholastic record of the 220-yard dash at 21.3 seconds and tied the 100-yard record at 9.8 seconds in the Illinois state meet in 1928. He was interscholastic champion in both dashes the following year and was co-captain. He finished his high school career undefeated in competition.

In 1930, Metcalfe entered Marquette University and lost only one college race during three years of varsity competition, that being his first, a 40-yard dash to a teammate during a dual meet between Marquette and Wisconsin University. He was 100 meter sprint champion three consecutive years at Drake Relays and was the first man ever to achieve this honor. He won the national collegiate 100 and 200 yard dashes three consecutive years.

Started Breaking Records Early

In A. A. U. competition Metcalfe first participated in the national amateur athletic union in 1930 in Pittsburgh. He broke the record of the 100 yard dash in the junior national amateur athletic union. In 1931 he competed in the N. A. A. U. meet and placed fourth in the senior 100 yard championship and second in the 220 yard senior championship. He won the 100 meter championship three consecutive years, 1932-34, and the 200 meter championship five consecutive years, 1932-36, the only person to accomplish this feat.

In international competition, Metcalfe was a member of the American team competing against a British Empire team in a meet at Soldiers Field in Chicago in 1930 and he won the 100 yard dash. In 1932 he was a member of the American Olympic team in Los Angeles, placing second in 100 meter and third in 200 meter races, tying the world's record with Eddie Tolan at 10.3 seconds. In 1933 he toured seven countries in Europe, Sweden, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, France and England. He competed in Japan, Korea, Manchuria, China and the Philippines. He was undefeated in all races and there were 22 in the European countries. This trip carried him around the world. He turned down an opportunity for another European trip in 1935 on account of illness in his family.

Second Olympics Entry

In 1936 he was a member of the American Olympic team, competing in Berlin at which time he was second to Jesse Owens in the 100 meters and members of the world record 400 meter relay team with Owens, Foy Draper and Frank Wycoff. After the Olympic games, he competed in Koln, Germany, at which time he defeated Owens and tied the world's record, and later in Hamburg, Germany, London and throughout Finland. In this year he finished competition and started coaching at Xavier University where he turned out four championship conference teams. He also developed six national A. A. U. champions and placed in the Penn Relays four consecutive years.

Metcalfe tied or broke every existing world record from the 40 to the 220 yard dash, inclusive; 40 yards, 4.3 seconds; 60 yards, 6.1 seconds; 60 meters, 6.7 seconds; 70 yards, 7 seconds; 100 yards, 9.4 seconds; 100 meters, 10.3 seconds; 200 meters, 20.2 seconds straightaway and 21.2 seconds curve; 220 yards, 20.5 seconds straightaway and 21.2 seconds curve.

Anniston, Ala Star
April 19, 1942

NEGRO BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT TO GROW

Meeting For Adults Proves Inspirational Affair

A greater activity among Negro Boy Scouts of Anniston is anticipated following a meeting held Thursday night at the Seventeenth Street Baptist Church, colored, which was an inspiration to a number of leaders among the colored citizenry.

Ralph Metcalf, internationally famous athlete and director of the colored USO Club, was the principal speaker. He told about the benefits of the Boy Scout program and about the help that all adults can give to children and young men and women in their formative years.

The meeting was presided over by C. E. Mitchell, principal of Cobb Avenue High School. James A. Dunn of Hobson City gave a brief resume of the Boy Scout movement. Dr. Melton Clark, chairman of the inter-racial committee for the local Boy Scout Council, who arranged the meeting, spoke briefly, stating that there was need for leaders among the adults for the colored Boy Scout organizations and suggested that the colored people give thought to this phase of activity

Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times
April 16, 1942

NEGRO SCOUTS IN AREA STAGE THEIR JAMBOREE

W. G. Foster, chairman of the Boy Scout interracial committee, and C. K. Peacock, chief, spoke at the College Hill Courts jamboree, to all Negro scouts of the Chattanooga area.

First aid stations were conducted by E. J. Henderson, C. W. Neal and W. Willis; knot tying by Ulysses W. Richardson, L. D. Collins and W. Few; compass, by A. Carter, Eleanor Freeman and M. Harris; judging, by George A. H. Key and M. L. Brown; scout pace, D. E. Williams, John Gregory and S Curry. H. D. Heath, O. F. Sparkman, scoutmasters, and Commissioner J. L. Jenkins supervised.

Twenty-five prizes, donated by business firms, were presented.

The largest attendance was won by Troop 81, largest troop including the Mothers' club.

Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald
May 20, 1942

NEGRO BOY SCOUTS LEADER HONORED

TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 19—The degree of Doctor of Humanities has been awarded to Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial activities for the Boy Scouts of America, by the committee on meritorious awards of Tuskegee Institute, it was announced here.

Members of the committee said that the award not only recognized Harris' fine work in the advancement of scouting among Negro youths in the South, but also was a recognition and endorsement of the Boy Scout movement by Tuskegee Institute.

Harris has been associated with the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America since the last war. In 1921 there were but a few hundred Negro Boy Scouts in the United States. Today there are hundreds of troops in cities throughout the nation, encompassing thousands of Negro scouts, the committee said.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., News
May 19, 1942

Negro Scouts Plan For District Camp

Over 50 negro Boy Scouts and scout leaders attended the district camporee held at Holly Springs last week end and plans were discussed for the annual council camp from July 6-12 at Holt.

Forrest Pullian, scoutmaster of troop 219, Northport, was in charge of the camp. He was assisted by Dr. M. P. Gilmer, C. E. Trout, the Rev. Frank Holley, V. I. Pruott and George Thompson.

The scouts participated in many outdoor events and contests including swimming, hiking, baseball, first aid and camp craft.

Greenville, S. C. Piedmont
May 12, 1942

Negro Scouting Leader To Speak

Emmett E. Spurlock, colored graduate of the National Training school for Boy Scout executives at Mendhan, N. J., arrived in the city today and will address representative colored citizens from Greenville, Anderson, Greenwood and Clinton at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Sterling high school.

Future of the colored Scout movement in the Blue Ridge council will be discussed.

Columbia, S. C. Record
May 28, 1942

Field Executive Employed For Negro Boy Scout Work

The negro district committee and the Scouters club of Columbia met Tuesday night at Saxons school. Scout Executive Stevens announced the employment of Leroy F. Scott of Columbia as the field executive to be employed June 1. He is now scoutmaster of Troop No. 60 at Waverly school and has been active in that capacity for the past two years. He will conduct the camp for negro boys in June and July and will attend the National Training school at Mendham, N. J., in August.

A. J. Taylor, assistant national director of International Scouting, was present and spoke briefly upon the importance of scouting today and of the importance of every project undertaken being successful.

At present there are nine negro scout troops in the central South Carolina council with a membership of approximately 200 boys. Field Executive Scott is seeking 22 negro troops with a membership of 500 or more more by the end of 1942.

Ft. Payne, Ala. Times
September 30, 1942

BOY SCOUTS MET ANNISTON FRIDAY NIGHT

The quarterly Executive Board meeting of the Choccolocco Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in Anniston Friday night. The reports showed that much had been accomplished in the last three months.

The Boy Scouts had one of the largest years of camping in the twenty-two year history of the Council, according to J. T. Coleman, Chairman of the Council's Camping and Activities Committee. There was a 154% increase in the number of Scouts getting one week of camping the past summer over any previous summer's camping program.

The organization and extension reports showed that the last year there had been an increase of eighteen percent of Scouts receiving the benefits of the Scouting program. R. B. Centerfit of Gadsden is Chairman of this committee. He expects to have a greater increase before the end of this year, according to the report submitted.

Dr. Melton Clark of Anniston, chairman of the inter-racial committee, reported that the negro program has an increase of 159 percent during the last year.

Gen. Noble, Council President, reported plans for the fall round-up

Plans for the Council's annual meeting were discussed and a committee will be appointed to consider several plans and report to the Executive Committee in October on their recommendations.

Rally was being held in each district under way, and that a Scouter's well under way, and that a Scouter's was holding theirs tonight—Gen. Noble quoted from President Roosevelt's message to Scouters alst December, soon after war was declar ed: "Make whatever sacrifice neces- sary to maintain and extend the influence of the Boy Scouts of America." Gen. Noble said: "That is the purpose of this fall round-up—to extend the influence of the Boy Scout program to as many boys as possible."

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Henderson, N. C. Gazette
October 20, 1942

Negro Movie Party Yields 6,000 Pounds

Six thousand pounds of scrap metal was delivered at the Vance theatre Monday evening at the special movie showing for colored people, when admission was solely by delivery of a minimum of five pounds of old metal per person, according to Mrs. W. D. Payne, representing the Junior Woman's club, which sponsored the theatre party. She reported the theatre was filled.

A prize had been offered to the individual bringing in the most scrap, the award being a book of theatre tickets, which went to Fannie Miller.

The work was under direction of the colored Boy Scouts and a committee of colored citizens, who had announcements made in schools and churches to acquaint the people with the program. This committee consisted of the following: Prof. E. D. Johnson, Central colored school principal, as chairman; Attorney C. W. Williamson, County Agent L. L. Pace, Rev. St. Paul Epps, United Presbyterian church pastor, Dr. John Dewey Hawkins, and Rev. W. H. Westbrook, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church.

Mrs. Payne paid tribute to all of them, and likewise to Henry J. Stallings, manager of the theatre, who supervised all arrangements at the theatre, and to S. S. Stevenson, general manager of the theatres in Henderson. The theatre furnished the film and put on the show with no charge to any one.

A large truck was on hand in front of the theatre and all scrap deliveries were tossed into that container to avoid any extra handling. Hundreds of colored people attended the performance, which was declared a big success.

PLANNING CONFERENCE AT BEACH-CUYLER

Savannah Tribune
Savannah, Ga.
NOV 5 - 1942

Interesting Program Saturday Morning

The South Georgia Hi Y and Tri-Y Program Planning Conference will be held at Beach-Cuyler high school on Saturday Nov. 7. This conference will begin at 9 o'clock, and will include a short devotional service and an outline of club activities as planned by the various groups for the year.

Delegates from Blackshear, Metter, Brooklet, Waycross, Haven Home, Woodville and Beach high school would be present. Representatives from the local Gra-Y clubs will also have a special session at that time.

H. W. Rhorer, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A. work in Georgia, will be present and will present aid in formulating plans for assistance in the present world conflict.

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Elcise Phillips, president of State Tri-Hi-Y conference, will preside. Faculty assistants are: Genl. Chairman, Miss Dorothy Ury; registration, Mrs. S. J. Reeves; luncheon, Mrs. O. H Taylor and Mrs. I. B. Gadsden; Hi-Y clubs, Herman Simmons and P. W. Cooper; principal, M. G. Haynes.

Columbus, Ga. Enquirer-Sun
October 31, 1942

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR ONE BIG DRIVE

The fact that the local Boy Scout Council is conducting its second financial appeal of the year at the time when the Community Chest campaign is in progress constitutes, in the opinion of the Enquirer, a strong argument for adopting in the future the "one big drive" plan.

It has just become known that a sort of "private" campaign is under way for the purpose of securing contributions for the support of negro scouting in this community. It certainly was not timed by Scouting officials with the thought to interfering with the Community Chest appeal, but it is hardly likely that it will fail to have some effect upon the Che campaign.

The Scouting organization seeks $2,500 at this time in its second campaign of the year, the first one having been conducted for the benefit of white scouting.

It had been supposed by the officials of the Community Chest that all public-supported agencies outside of the Chest had already completed their campaigns for the year and that there would be no conflict in drives. The disclosure that the Scouts are conducting their second campaign—for which no newspaper publicity had been asked — constitutes, in our opinion, a very definite conflict. And in the future such a situation certainly should be avoided.

The Enquirer is of the opinion that there are too many drives. Too often are the people of the Community asked for contributions and we are hopeful that the present conflict in campaigns will serve to emphasize the need of inaugurating in Columbus the "one big drive" plan.

Gadsden, Ala., Times
September 17, 1942

Enloe Announces Scout Leaders

Donehoo To Continue Head Of Advancement Committee In Future

District Chairman Lee H. Enloe has announced standing committees for the Boy Scouts of America for the ensuing year. All chairmen have been named with the exception of that of leadership chairman.

C. A. Donehoo will continue as chairman of the advancement committee; R. B. Centerfit will be chairman of the inter-racial committee; G. P. Phillips will direct the organization and extension work, while J. T. Nolen Jr. will be in charge of camping activities. Father George C. Royer will direct the health and safety committee; David Adams will be chairman of finance, and W. P. Nesbitt rural scouting chairman.

Chairman Enloe will shortly make an announcement relative to the "Fall Round-up" which will continue through October 31. This will be a campaign to recruit new scouts, all members receiving buttons, and recognition will be given scoutmasters who recruit five new scouts before October 31. Any troop reaching the membership of 32, 50 per cent of that troop will make advancement in rank.

The "Round-up" will conclude with a pot-luck dinner and investiture to be held in November.

Chattanooga Tenn., Daily Times
November 12, 1942

ORCHARD KNOB SCHOOL GIVEN HI-Y CHARTER

Orchard Knob school, colored, is the second of the Negro schools in Chattanooga to receive a charter for National Hi-Y Fellowship, it was announced yesterday by W. O. Powell, executive secretary of the James A. Henry branch of the Young Men's Christian association, colored.

The charter was presented Tuesday afternoon by Powell and an appropriate program was given. Thirty-two members have enrolled in the club. Officers are Jack Swift, president; Virgil Walters, Jr., vice-president; Willie Smith, secretary, and Eugene Spence, secretary. Sponsors are T. E. Kennedy, O. L. Goode and H. F. Talliferro, principal of the school.

Memphis, Tenn. Commercial Appeal
November 11, 1942

OLD S. C. TOOF HOME TO BECOME NEGRO 'Y'

Facilities To Be Provided For Service Men

PURCHASER IS ANONYMOUS

Memphis Business Man Gives Funds To Meet Growing Need — Building To House Entertainment, Lounges

Negro service men passing through or stationed in Memphis can look forward to adequate recreational facilities in the near future, for negotiations for the purchase of the old S. C. Toof home have been completed and the massive red brick building will be turned into a negro Y.M.C.A.

Lewis Thomas, boys' work secretary at the local "Y," said the remodeled building will meet a vital need. Present quarters for the negro "Y" on Mississippi are inadequate to fulfil the requirements of visiting negro troops.

Workshop to Be Built

Plans now are to establish lounges and entertainment rooms on the upper floors, and club rooms and administration quarters on the ground floor. A workshop will be set up in the garage and three tennis courts built on the grounds. Remodeling plans will be drawn by the National Y.M.C.A. Architectural Committee.

The transaction was worked out by Dean-Paine and Co., in co-operation with Gilmer Richardson, real estate dealer and member of the "Y" Board of Directors, who announced the deal at yesterday's board meeting. The building will be purchased from Grace L. Fentress, Mary V. Little and John G. Little, Toof heirs. Funds for the purchase were supplied by a local business man who prefers to remain anonymous.

The building is at the northeast corner of Lauderdale and Linden, opposite First Baptist Church. It is only a block from Beale, and not far from the Foote Homes, negro housing project.

Also at yesterday's board meeting three new directors were accepted. They were M. A. Light-man, owner of the Malco Theatre, G. M. Baird, president of the G

Mr. Thomas explained that such sums are needed to help take care of the innumerable service men being entertained by the Y.M.C.A. The Memphis chapter took care of more than 8,000 service men last month, and this month the total

Goal is $20,000

thousand dollars is the goal—less than the $25,000 Chat- ampaign for next year's expens- Twenty thou- und, which will get underway a- tanooga seeks a "Y" dinner at 6:30 o'clock Fri- in Nashville, i- Acroyday night. W. L. Roebuck, and Sears

Atlanta Ga Constitution
November 23, 1942

Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON

"... AND THE WOMEN."

Mrs. Howard See, president of the Atlanta Y. W. C. A., was telling me about the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Atlanta unit of the Y. W., now being observed, November 15-30, and in came the postman with an attractive brochure, the cover carrying a picture of the entrance to the Palace Hut, built in the garden of the Bishop of Salisbury by the Y. W. C. A. as a club-canteen for British women-in-uniform of all the service, and beneath the picture this intriguing legend: "... And the Women." Remembering the fascinating story that Mrs. See had been telling me about the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Atlanta, I read this brochure by Doris E. Hopkins, the first American secretary sent by the Y. W. C. A. World Emergency Fund to assist the Y. W. of Great Britain in its war service, and here I am with enough data for three columns.

That phrase, "... And the Women," is by way of pointing out the fact that early in the war the people of England were inclined to speak of what the men were doing, and would have to do, and then they would add, "and the women," but now they have no need for the phrase, except by way of emphasizing the grand work which the women of Britain are doing in winning the war. They are in there with the men, and the Y. W. C. A. is helping the women of Britain in a surpassingly fine way, even as the Y. W. is helping the women of America in the war effort.

Coming back to the fortieth anniversary of the organization in Atlanta, Mrs. See tells me that during the past year the Y. W. C. A. in Atlanta served 20,000 girls and women in the white unit and several thousand girls and women in the Negro unit. She went on to explain how the Y. W. seeks to meet the every-day needs of thousands of girls and women through its ministry to business women, business and professional women, the Random Club, the Girl Reserves, the industrial groups, the leisure-time group, and so forth. The Negro unit follows the same general pattern of ministry.

It was interesting to hear Mrs. See say that 5,200 meals were served in October to the girls and women in the Baker street home.

And the fine thing about all this work of the Y. W. is the fact that it is done under definitely Christian accent and purpose. I know of numerous instances of splendid service on the part of this great institution in helping worthy young women find their way as newcomers to this city. And I know of the constant stream of wholesome and ennobling ministry of the Y. W. C. A. to the thousands of young women who attend the classes in recreational, vocational, cultural and religious training. Every informed citizen of Atlanta is grateful for the work of the local Y. W. C. A., and hails this fortieth anniversary with the hearty assurance of co-operation in the yet greater ministry of the organization. I am glad to know of the work of the Y. W. in other Georgia cities, both in the local community service and in the all-out war effort. And we look to the Y. W. C. A. for leadership in the vital tasks of the post war world.

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Winston Salem N. C. Sentinel
February 27, 1942

What Your Chest Dollars Do

Local Negro Branch of Y. W. Offers Community Services

Three local Negro women are shown taking advantage of the . vices offered by the Negro branch of the Young Women's Christian Association in its project of giving instructions on how to make the home attractive. Mrs. G. L. Johnson is at the left, Mellie Harrison in the center, and Georgianaa Austin on the right.—(Staff Photo.)

An attractive home goes a long way in keeping up civilian morale, according to leaders of the Negro branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, and it is toward this attractive home that the association is pointing in its various activities.

With prices high and not so much money, women and girls are learning through the Y. W. C. A. to take the simple things and "make something out of them."

So classes there are centered around sewing and cooking and ways to beautify the home. Under the auspices of the Red Cross a sewing room with seven machines has been set up and Negro women of the community have responded splendidly in helping with this sewing also.

At the same time girls are learning to cook, not just the plainer foods, but "goodies" as well.

The Negro branch of the Y. W. C. A. includes in its program girls from the teen-age to middle-aged women. Membership is around 225 with around 400 to 500 members of the Girls Reserves clubs.

In past years industrial girls of the "Y" had basketball teams but this year they have linked with the city recreation department and are getting their sport at the school.

The "Y" is open from 8:45 a.m. until evening and sometimes until 10 o'clock. The community uses it constantly, and leaders are anxious to give them as long an opportunity to take its advantages as possible.

The present location is 219 East Sixth street.

This splendid organization which fills a need in our Negro community that is not filled by any other organization is a part of the Community Chest, and a portion of what you give to the chest will go toward helping it to continue its service.

Commercial Appeal
Memphis, Tennessee

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Florence, S. C., Morning News
July 26, 1942

NEGRO GIRLS TO CAMP STARK

The Committee on Child Welfare in cooperation with the statewide effort to send worthy girls to Camp Stark, Sumter, S. C., announced that ten negro girls from Florence will leave on August 3. Complete arrangements have been made with the exception of transportation for which additional funds are needed. Persons who wish to send girls or make contributions please see Secretary-Treasurer L. M. Wilson, 619 North Coit street.

President Jas. A. Miller said that contributions received so far amounted to $40.87.

Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal
August 16, 1942

NEGRO WOMEN LEARN GIRL SCOUT TRAINING

Camping Trips Are Planned By Memphis Troops

The basic course in Girl Scout training has been given to 88 negro women by the Inter-Racial Committee named last January by the Girl Scout Council of Memphis. Forming the committee are Mrs. Abe D. Waldauer, chairman, Edwin Dalstrom, and Miss Ora Durham.

Ruth Beauchamp, wife of Prof. T. J. Beauchamp, was sent to Camp Edith Macy and trained to be field secretary.

Nine troops have been meeting since April and plans are under way to organize five more troops. Rev. M. B. Cochran is chairman of a committee on Organization and Training; Mary Murphy on Program, and Marian Simpkins on Camping.

A three-day camping trip is planned for Aug. 25-28. Through co-operation of the Boy Scouts the Girl Scouts will be permitted to use Camp Daniels. Ruth Beauchamp will be in charge assisted by troop leaders. The troops will go in groups of three for an overnight stay returning the following morning for a swim in the Dixie Homes pool. Assignments include Aug. 25: Magnolia, Melrose, and Mt. Zion; Aug. 25, Manassas, Lester and Metropolitan; Aug. 27, Porter, LaRose, and Carnes.

Asheville, N. C., Times
July 7, 1942

Negro ... ch Of Y. W. ... A. Plans Summer Program

Co-ed night will be observed at the Phyllis Wheatley negro Y. W. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 25 who desire to attend should get in touch with the Y. W. C. A.

A free medical examination to members attending the day camp will be given at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday between the hours of 12 to 4 o'clock.

The camp will open on Monday and continue through July 24. Activities will include worship, group singing, tennis, nature study, table tennis and other indoor games.

First aid classes, hikes and other special events will form a part of the program. Girls from 8 to 18 are eligible.

A small registration fee will be charged and children will pay for their own lunches.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times
October 29, 1942

Colored Girl Scouts Will Form New Group

A new colored Girl Scout department will be organized in Chattanooga and a training course for troop leaders will begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church, it was announced yesterday by Miss Oneida Bass, executive director of the Girl Scouts.

The leaders' course will consist of sixteen hours of instruction in the organization and handling of troops of girls.

Members of the advisory committee which has charge of the launching of the new scout activity are Mrs. Murray Raney, Mrs. R. G. Brock, B. T. Scruggs, Mrs. J. D. Fagala, Mrs. W. J. Astrapp, Mrs. G. L. Billingsley, Mrs. R. M. Morrisey, Dr. W. B. Davis, Dr. J. B. Barber, Miss Eleanor Freeman and J. L. Jenkins.

Mrs. Robert Manning is field secretary of the Girl Scouts here.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times
November 4, 1942

GIRL SCOUT CHIEF LAUDS WORK HERE

Organization Among Negroes Declared a Forward Move

The establishment of colored Girl Scout troops in the city, with training to start for the leaders Thursday, was praised in a letter from Mrs. Alan H. Means, of New York City, national president, read at the meeting of the Girl Scout council yesterday.

In the letter, which was read by Mrs. Murray Raney, Chattanooga commissioner, Mrs. Means stated: "The organization is looking forward to a greater growth and more extended services." The letter outlined the meager beginning of the organization and said that now there were 725,000 registered Girl Scouts.

Train at First Methodist

Mrs. Gwyn Brock, council member, who is in charge of starting this movement for colored girls, said that the training would be held at the First Methodist church at 4 p.m., under the leadership of Miss Oneida Bass, local executive secretary, and Mrs. Robert Manning, field secretary.

The Girl Scout victory fund drive was emphasized by Mrs. William Redd, council program chairman. She explained that in this drive each scout and adult member was asked to buy stamps which would be sent to the national office and there they would be converted into funds for use of girls in war-torn countries. She said that this arrangement had been made with the United States treasury department.

Mrs. J. N. McLeod was elected to membership in the council. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Paty, Jr., C. A. Duke, Lupton Patten, Laurance N. Polk and Paul Viall, and Miss Martha Jo...

Petersburg, Fla. Times
November 1, 1942

YWCA Extends Help to Wives Of Service Men

Always playing an important part in community life, the St Petersburg YWCA this year has extended its services to wives of men in uniform.

The association building, located on the second floor at 338 First avenue north, is open each week-day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and after Nov. 1 will be open in the afternoons.

It is to their friendly rooms that the YWCA invites the wives of the men in service at any time It is glad, also, to assist service men in finding rooms for their wives.

Free mending service is offered the men in uniform, too, through a program sponsored by the young married business women's group.

Many age and business groups are in operation under sponsorship of the YWCA. Disston Junior high school has turned over five periods on Wednesdays for the YWCA program and other junior high schools are expected to organize special groups soon. The senior high school YWCA group, numbering more than 200, operates under the direction of Mrs. Eulalie Rusinow. Miss Raola Namendorf is in charge of the Girl Reserves.

Miss D. Helen Wolcott is the YWCA secretary and Mrs. John P. Jockinsen its president. There are approximately 400 members and among the clubs are two for business employes for, respectively, the women and girls. There is a first-aid class for the younger business women and the association has rest rooms open all day to waitresses.

Programs are extended also to the negroes, both in schools and among the business women. One class, for negro business girls now sponsors two first-aid classes.

The St. Petersburg YWCA was organized in January, 1919, when a group of women met at the First Congregational church. Formal organization followed April 15, 1919.

Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union
November 5, 1942

National Leaders To Confer With Girl Scout Groups

Meetings Planned Today and Friday on Matters of Interest to Council.

The Duval County Girl Scout Council has visitors from National Girl Scout Headquarters today and Friday. Miss Caroline Sinclair, acting director of the Juliette Low Region, and Miss Teresa Carter, field staff member of the finance division, will meet with the chairmen of the various standing committees of the Duval County Council this morning to discuss functional budgets.

The chairmen of the committees are: Camp, Mrs. Malcolm McCrory; training, Mrs. J. Glover Taylor; organization, Mrs. M. A. Collins; Public Relations, Mrs. Angus Rosborough; inter-racial, Mrs. H. Plant Osborne.

Miss Sinclair, Miss Carter and Mrs. George Couper Gibbs, Jacksonville commissioner, will meet with the budget committee of the Community Chest this afternoon.

Miss Florence Smith, chairman of the finance committee of the Council, has called a meeting for Friday noon in order for the committee to meet with the visitors.

In addition to these meetings, Miss Sinclair will meet with the negro district committee of the Duval County Girl Scout Council tonight, and with the program committee, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, chairman, Friday afternoon.

The Duval County Girl Scout Council is an agency of the Community War Chest.